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PROMISING TO MARRY HER.



Lila—Dick is a very promising fellow.
Stella—Why don't you sue him for breach of promise?

Gender.

A woman teacher was explaining gender to a grade of young children as visitors entered. They begged her to continue, as they would be delighted to hear the children's replies. "Children," she asked, "what is 'girl,' woman, man?" One little hand was so eager, she appealed to the owner proudly. "Well, Artie?" "Girls is females, woman is a male and man's a human bean."—Judge.

Good Job.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word. "I wish you would write a sentence containing defeat." After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to be heard. "Please read your composition," the teacher directed. "When you get shoes dat's too tight," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."

Helping Bob Along.

May—I've just been reading about a Boston physician who tells you what ails you by holding your hand. Jane—I must tell that to Bob to-night. He's thinking of studying medicine.

Gloomy Outlook.

"It's going to be a hard winter." "How can you tell?" "By the size of the salary I'm getting."

Every woman should have an aim in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any degree of accuracy.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS

On the first "bill day" in the senate for the present session a number of important bills were introduced. Senator McCumber of North Dakota introduced his promised bill retiring presidents of the United States with the rank of commanders of the army and navy at a salary of \$10,000 a year. The bill provides a pension of \$5,000 a year for the widows of former presidents.

Amended to authorize a complete investigation into the question of interstate carrier corporations' stock and bond issues, the bill by Representative Adamson empowering the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of the property of railroads and other common carriers, was passed by the house without a dissenting vote.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer in the house led a sharp attack upon Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, for some of the ambassador's references to Thomas Jefferson in a speech at the Welch university on October 31.

That there is a satisfactory and reasonably stable channel in the Mississippi river at St. Louis and that there is no necessity for any retrenchment of the east bank opposite St. Louis, from the south end of Cabaret island to the north end of Arsenal island, at government expense, is the finding of the army engineers.

After sixteen years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson submitted to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture. The report reviews the last year's work and contains a summary of the agricultural advance of the country during Wilson's service.

President Taft will make no further effort to have congress revise the tariff. In a "general" message to congress submitted, the president clearly indicated his intention of leaving further tariff revision to Mr. Wilson and the congress just elected.

Senator Cullom of Illinois was much gratified when the senate committee on library voted to report unanimously the proposition of the Lincoln Memorial commission to construct the \$2,000,000 memorial to the martyr president in Potomac park, near the Washington Monument.

A bill authorizing the government to take over the farm and homestead in Kentucky where Abraham Lincoln was born was introduced in the house by Representative Johnson. The bill would allow the government to accept the memorial as a gift from the Lincoln Farm association and create an endowment fund of \$50,000 for the maintenance of the farm as a national reservation.

A bill that would establish a free mail delivery service in cities having second and third class postoffices was introduced by Representative Grist of Pennsylvania. The bill would appropriate \$200,000 to be used by the postmaster general in inaugurating the services in cities where there is no free delivery. The bill limits the expenditure in each city to \$1,800 a year.

David R. Francis, as president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, formally invited the senate and house to have committees attend the dedication of the Thomas Jefferson memorial at St. Louis on April 30 next. The memorial was erected by the exposition at a cost of \$450,000, and Mr. Francis plans to make the dedication a national occasion.

Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee investigating campaign funds, introduced a bill to prohibit the sending of campaign funds from one state to another to aid campaigns of candidates for president, vice-president, national representatives or senators.

Congressional investigation of the recent raid by the postoffice department on drugists, doctors and others charged with improper use of the mails has been asked of the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department by the drugists' organization of Ohio.

The committee on Indian affairs completed the Indian appropriation bill. Representative Stephens of Texas, chairman, hopes to pass it before the holidays. The bill, besides cutting down the department's estimates about \$3,000,000, provides for the completion of the appraisement of the Indian surface lands of the five tribes along new lines.

The new system of paying all soldiers on the pension roll direct from Washington, instead of through the eighteen pension agencies, which will be abolished January 31, now is being inaugurated by the pension bureau. Senator Works of California presented a point resolution submitting to the states a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and elect president and vice-president by direct vote. Senator Penrose offered a bill giving penny postage within the limits of any city.

William P. Jackson of Maryland, successor to the late Isador Rayner, and Kirtland I. Perky of Idaho, successor to the late Weldon B. Heyburn, were sworn in in the senate. The credentials of Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, now a representative, but elected senator for the term beginning in 1915, were presented.

A subcommittee of the house committee on agriculture ordered a favorable report to the full committee on the Lever bill abolishing the tax of 10 cents per pound on colored oleomargarine and substituting a tax of 1 cent per pound on all oleo.

President Taft sent a special message to congress recommending an appropriation to continue the international waterways committee until 1912 to permit it to make a final report on a dam at the outlet of the Lake Erie and to complete the work of fixing the international boundary between the United States and Canada.

President Taft threw a bomb into the Democratic camp when he informed Representative Garrett of Tennessee, ranking Democrat on the committee on insular affairs, that he would veto the Jones bill if it reached the executive office prior to March 4.

EASY TO GET RICHES

SIMPLY MATTER OF SLEEPING WHILE MONEY ACCUMULATES.

Some Difficulties in the Way, But as a Matter of Theory the Thing is About as Simple as Can Be Made.

We have heard much of "get rich quick" schemes, but few of us have found them to be of practical value. They are fine ideas, but they do not work. Now, a nice "get rich slow" scheme ought to succeed. A few days ago a man gave a certain city a thousand dollars and told that city not to use it for 250 years. At the end of that time it will be something more than nineteen million dollars if the man who told the story figured it right. There could not be an easier way to be a millionaire than that. Just hang around 250 years and the money is yours.

Of course none of us could possibly wait so long for so much money unless we were asleep, and that is just the point. Somebody ought to fix up an easy sort of a near poison which would put us to sleep and the thing would be done. That should not be difficult. Such a thing must have been done at one time, because we all know that a whole kingdom was asleep for ever so long, and might still be asleep if a foolish youth had not wakened Beauty, and nobody else would stay asleep after Beauty was awake. And even in our own time, or at least much closer to it, there was Rip Van Winkle, who slept for 20 years. If he had not been so shiftless, and had put a little money in the bank before he went to sleep he might have been comfortable for the rest of his life.

And so, if everybody who had a thousand dollars would put it in the bank and take some sleep generator he could wake up in 250 years or 200 years or a hundred years, according to how rich he wanted to be, and would be a millionaire. Even if a person did not have a thousand dollars to begin with he could in the end have a few millions. Of course if everybody was going to be rich it might not be so much fun, but we would get used to it after a while. There would not be any trouble about getting somebody to stay awake and take care of the banks, for a great many people have entirely too much money already and a great many more would not take chances of losing what they had even for \$20,000,000.

There is just one serious drawback to the scheme, and that may make it impossible. What are we going to do about the cost of living? Two hundred and fifty years is a long time and the cost of living would grow so much in that time that \$19,000,000 would look like 19 cents instead of like a thousand dollars. And no power on earth can ever put the cost of living to sleep.—New York Times.

Only Have to Have Money.

New York, the modern Babylon, is a Democratic Babylon. Its luxury and its voluptuousness center in and are to be found only in the huge hotels and magnificent cafes that have, in the space of a score of years, transformed metropolitan life. In this democratic Babylon no question is asked, whether a man is wealthy or has power. Whosoever will may come, he be possessed only of enough money to pay for one night's entertainment—and the necessary tips for the waiter. Students of society may well take into account, in summing up the conditions of modern American life, this phase of New York, for it must be remembered that the patrons of these luxurious hostilities and restaurants are not only New Yorkers, but that they are everybody, from everywhere, who can raise the price for an annual visit to the metropolis.—Washington (D. C.) Times.

Genuine Article.

"Yes, real old oak!" Mrs. Persprad purred. "Of course, it cost a great deal; but still a good hallstand." But just as Mrs. P. was coming to the thrilling part of the description she was interrupted. In the drawing room, where she and her lady friends were sitting, burst Freddy, the five-year-old son of the house. His face was flushed with excitement and his cap was still on his head.

"Mother—" "Freddy," his mother said in gentle reproach, "what did I buy the new hallstand for?" For an instant Freddy was astonished, amazed.

"Well," he jerked out at last, "you bought it for two dollars off the old second-hand man. But—Fred and Freddy looked annoyed—"you told me not to tell anybody about it!"—Exchange.

In Praise of the Kimono.

Among the details of the wardrobe which have apparently, though transported from afar, come to stay with us for good, there may be noted the kimono, thin and light and graceful. In silk it rolls conveniently into little or no space, and so it is most convenient when traveling for it can find a little corner in the dressing case. On arrival at a hotel or a friend's house, it can be shaken out, and one slips into it from the street gown to make a comfortable toilet without the trouble of getting the big trunk open, as one would have to do with a heavy dressing gown of the ordinary variety packed away. Even if one cannot afford a silk kimono, there are tidy substitutes in flowered muslin with dressing jackets to match.

Claims to Own Old Horse.

How long can a horse live? E. T. Bigelow of Fairland, Me., has an ancient family steed that has passed her forty-first birthday, and she is still plump, full of spirit and a willing worker. Her teeth, judged by the usual signs, do not show her to be over about thirteen. It is claimed that she is the oldest horse in the country.—The Pathfinder.

Swiss Savings Banks.

The number of savings banks in Switzerland increased from 450 in 1897 to 1,060 in 1898.

A HIDDEN DANGER

It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid. When this duty is neglected, uric acid poisons the system, forming inside.

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A MICHIGAN CASE.

Mrs. G. W. Burger, 428 Sherman Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "The pains through the small of my back were so severe that sometimes I could not get out of a chair. If I stood, I would nearly topple over. I had awful dizzy spells and my housework was a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and continued to help me until I was cured."

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Pride in His Work, Not Tender Heart. Was What Induced the Chauffeur to Return.

They were going along the public highway at a leisurely rate of forty miles per hour, when a decrepit hen and rooster started to do the chicken special—cross the road.

The front and hind wheels on the right side struck the poor, old, stiff-jointed rooster amidst, and with one squawk he succumbed.

Immediately the man at the steering wheel started to slow down and to look about for a place to turn.

His solicitous wife turned to her seatmate and said:

"Isn't that just like his tender heart? He won't be satisfied unless he goes back and settles for that rooster. He just can't bear to feel he has injured anyone or anything."

Then, louder, to her husband, she said: "George, remember that appointment. We haven't any time to go back for anything."

Glancing at the clock near his feet and at the speedometer near by, he sighed and said:

"You're right, Jennie; but I just know if I had turned back I could have killed that old hen just as easy as I did the rooster."—Judge.

RASH ON FACE FOR 2 YEARS

St. Louis, Mo., D. C.—"My trouble of skin disease started merely as a rash on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scabs would form, fester and break. This was just on the one side of my face, but it soon scattered to the other side. I suffered a great deal, especially at night, on account of its itching and burning. I would scratch it and of course that irritated it very much. This rash was on my face for about two years, sometimes breaking out into worse and forming larger sores. It kept me from sleeping day or night for a couple of months. My face looked disfigured and I was almost ashamed to be seen by my friends.

"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would bathe my face with hot water and a lot of Cuticura Soap, then I would put on the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two days' time, the soreness and inflammation had almost entirely disappeared, and in four weeks' time you could not see any of the rash. Now my face is without a spot of any kind. I also use them for my scalp and hair. They cured me completely." (Signed) Miss Frances Hutchins, Feb. 6, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Push Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The American Red Cross has already printed over \$5,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals and probably the edition will number 100,000,000 before the end of the campaign. If the anticipations of the anti-tuberculosis workers are realized, no less than \$100,000 will be obtained from the sale of Red Cross seals. Practically all of the money remains in the state or city where the seals are sold, only a very small percentage of it is going to pay for the cost of the printing and distributing the seals and for the expenses of running the campaign.

In case any persons cannot obtain seals in the community where they live, they can secure them by writing to Red Cross Seal Headquarters, 715 Union Trust building, Washington, D. C. Red Cross seals cost one cent each, and every seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Not Used to "High Life."

An old farmer was in London visiting his son, who had got on in the world, and who kept a large house, servants, etc.

When the two sat down to dinner the first night a manservant waited upon them, and was most assiduous in his attentions to the old farmer. After watching his antics for a bit the guest exclaimed:

"What the mischief are ye dancin' about like that for? Can ye not draw in yer chair and sit down? I'm sure there's enough here for the three of us!"—London Mail.

Countryman's Notion.

Farmer (seeing a water cart for the first time)—Dang me, Halbert, if these Lunnun chaps ain't smart! Just look what that feller's fixed up at the back of 'is wagon to keep boys from hangin' on behind!—London Sketch.

Hope is a pneumatic tire that is frequently punctured.

Some of the charity that begins at home isn't worth making a fuss about.

POINTED WAY TO SALVATION

Preacher's Advice Was All Right but His Friend Also Had Something Wise to Say.

Senator Samuel A. Eitelson, speaking recently at a banquet, told the following:

"A colored preacher stood up on a Sunday and said: 'My text this morning, brothers and sisters, am 'What Shall I Do to Be Saved?' To me there seems only one way to be saved, and that am to quit this here extravagant living. Back to the simple life, say I. There am going to be no chance for you to be saved so long as you keep up this high living. If there is anything that is going to kill our race it is these here luxuries. Better go hungry and cold like the wolf. Go out and face the rains and fight the storms. Go wade with the crane. You will grow rugged and you will grow tough, but you'll walk like a man. Yes, sir, that am de way to salvation, that am de way to get saved."

"Just then a tall colored man, rising from his pew in the rear of the church, interrupted the preacher, shouting: 'This am no way to be saved. You just jump right through that back window and run just as fast as your legs will carry you, for the county sheriff am here with a warrant for your arrest for stealing them chickens from Massa Martin's coop last Friday night.'—Chicago Tribune.

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GOOD PLAN.



The Parson—Do you say your prayers regularly?
Rastus—Every night. I sleeps in a folding bed now, sah.

Transmigrating Turkey.
"The only time I ever believed in the transmigration of souls was one frosty November afternoon on my Indiana farm."

The speaker was George Ade, the humorist. He continued: "It was a day or two before Thanksgiving. The trees were bare. The fields were a russet brown color. Toward me over those russet fields strutted a very plump, very large, very young turkey. "Then it was that an ardent belief in the doctrine of metempsychosis seized me. "You! I said to the superb bird, 'you are now a turkey. And you will be tomorrow. But, cheer up. Your next transmigration will be into the body of a humorist not unknown to fame.'"

Two Guesses.
"Well," said the proud father as the doctor entered the room, "what is it—a boy or a girl?" "I'll give you two guesses, and even then you won't guess right," said the doctor.

"Tush! nonsense!" said the proud father. "Boys." "None," said the doctor. "Ah—girl, then?" said the proud father. "None," said the doctor. "Ah—I know," said the proud father, sadly.—Harper's Weekly.

There Were Objects.
"You," sighed the rejected lover, "would find your name written in imperishable characters on my heart could you but look." "So," murmured the fair young thing who was aware of the fact that the swain had been playing Romeo at the seaside for something like 20 years. "So? Then you must have a heart like a local directory by this time."—Tit-Bits.

Thanksgiving Query.
A little girl on awakening Thanksgiving morning was asked what she was thankful for.

"Oh, a big turkey dinner and no school," was the prompt reply. "But," inquired her mother in surprise, "are you not thankful that you have papa and mamma?" "Oh, I can be thankful for them any day."—Tit-Bits.

Just Before the Battle.
"Would you marry him if you were me?" "I'd marry anyone that asked me, if I were you."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Real Thing.
"Who was this great god Pan you read about who worked on pipes?" "I guess he was a boss plumber."

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Mr. Rastus—I've muzzled de dog. An' now I've waltin'.

Mr. Acker—For what?

Mr. Rastus—To see if dey's gwinter go de res' o' de way an' see to de p'tection o' us human bein's. Ef dey'll fix up some way o' muzzlin' or h'n' f'p o' er mule, de'll sho'ty stop er heap o' damage.

Lost Trousers Playing Poker.
William Verne appeared in a Detroit police court attired in a dress coat and some underwear—he had bet the trousers in a poker game the evening before and lost. His cash, his watch and his diamonds preceded the trousers into the "bank." The trousers were of good quality, so William bet several blue chips on them. But his luck didn't turn and when he was cleaned out again he broke up the game by quitting. He begged the loan of the trousers to go home in, but the bank took no risks and declined. So William started in dress coat and underwear and was arrested.

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